



## Your Call

2015

Quiz 6

1. Quarterback A1 drops back and throws a forward pass toward the sideline to A2 who is behind the neutral zone. B1 blocks A2 with a legal block behind the line prior to A2 touching the ball. The pass falls incomplete. The **Wing** official throws a flag for DPI as B1 didn't give A1 the opportunity to move toward or catch the pass. Where do we administer the foul? **Ruling:** Actually the block by B1 is legal, since pass interference restrictions for B do not apply to a forward pass that does not cross the neutral zone. If B1 were to have held A2 it could be a holding foul by B1.(7-5-10)
2. Prior to the game starting, A85 is noticed to have professionally manufactured compression shorts that have knee pads built in. The knee pads are ½ inch thick shock absorbing material. A85's pants then cover the knee and knee pads. But, A85 doesn't have knee pads in the pockets of his/her pants. Legal? **Ruling:** Legal. As long as the padding over the knee meets (1-5-d-2) requirements the player has met the Rule. (1-5-d)
3. After their Try, the KT's KO is kicked into the ground at the KT 44 YL and the ball rebounds into the air. K27 jumps up and bats the ball towards RT's goal line at the KT's 47 YL. The ball is recovered by K44 at RT's 42 YL. Who's ball is it and at what YL? **Ruling:** RT has two options. (1) Take the ball at the spot of first touching (KT's 47 YL) or (2) penalize the illegal batting by K27 (15 yards from the previous spot) and KT re-kicks. (9-7-2) (6-1-7)
4. With the score 14 for the HT and 12 for the VT, the HT has the ball 4<sup>th</sup> and 15 from their own 3 YL. There is 18 seconds remaining in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. The HT kicker K1 is punting into a very strong wind. The wind holds up K1's kick and R44 calls for a fair catch and catches the ball at their +12 YL. What are RT's options at this time? **Ruling:** The RT can take the ball 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 from their +12 yard-line or declare that they want to attempt a free-kick to score 3 points from that YL. (6-5-4-a) Comment: RT could also have ball spotted anywhere between the hash marks to give their kicker a better approach to the 3 point attempt. The appropriate Wing needs to ask the HC what he wants to do (6-5-4).
5. During a Try, the holder (K14) of the place-kick Try flips the ball backward over his shoulder to the kicker (K44) who throws a pass to eligible K19. K14's knee was on the ground when he/she pitched the ball to K44. Legal? **Ruling:** Dead ball. The holder would need to rise in order to advance, hand, kick or pass the ball. (4-2-2-a)
6. During a Try, K22 comes in as the snapper. He is in the middle of the formation with four other linemen numbered 50 to 79 surrounding him. K22's snap goes over the head of holder (K15) and after rising; K15 secures the football and immediately looks down-field for a receiver. K15 throws a pass to K22 who went into the end-zone after seeing K15 scrambling around in the backfield. Touchdown? **Ruling:**

K22 can be the snapper and replace any A player numbered 50-to-79 on the line but K22 would remain an ineligible forward-pass receiver. (7-2-5-b-2). K22 would have committed illegal touching. (7-5-13)

7. It is third and 6 from A's 45 YL. A1 advances to B's 30 where B1 grabs his face mask/helmet opening in attempting the tackle. Before A1 can be tackled he/she hands off to A2 who is subsequently tackled on the 20 YL. Where is the basic spot of enforcement if A accepts the penalty for B1's foul? **Ruling:** The handoff to A2 did not end the run. A1's run does not end unless possession is lost by the runner either fumbling or passing. The end of the run is where A2 was tackled. The penalty enforcement will result in the ball being placed on B's 10 YL.(10-4-4)

## Mechanics

8. In play #3 above, would the officials throw a bean bag or a flag at the KT47? **Ruling:** Both, the bean bag for the spot of first touching and a flag for K27's batting. Gold Book; pg. 10.
9. What is the IP for the **Wings** if during a Try the KT takes a muddle huddle position after breaking the huddle? Would the **Wings** need to change their IP if the KT legally shifts to a traditional kicking formation? **Ruling:** the **Wings** IP in a muddle huddle is 2 yards OOB. They would move to standing on the field numbers for a traditional Try-Kick. Gold Book, P. 24; 35-b-3.

## Regulations

10. Just prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half kick-off, the game is suspended for inclement weather. After waiting 30 minutes from the last time lightning flash sighted or thunder heard, the teams re-enter the field. Should the captains be asked if they want to change their choice of options? **Ruling:** Yes. Gold Book P. 41; Inclement Weather Policy – 4.